

# Executive Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE  
GOVERNOR

THE STATEHOUSE

PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, D. J. Mitchell has devoted his entire professional career to the service of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, D. J. Mitchell has served for the past Twenty-Eight years as State Chemist, only the second person ever to hold that position; and,

WHEREAS, D. J. Mitchell has served his profession as President of the Association of Analytical Chemists, President of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials, President of American Feed and Fertilizer Control Officials, President of the Food and Drug Officials of the United States, President of the North Central State Association of Food and Drug Officials, and President of the Sioux Valley Section of the American Chemical Society; and,

WHEREAS, D. J. Mitchell served his community as a member of the Vermillion School Board, and as a member and President of the Vermillion Lions Club; and,

WHEREAS, D. J. Mitchell was honored by the University of South Dakota with an honorary doctorate in 1979; and,

WHEREAS, D. J. Mitchell is retiring from the position of State Chemist on July 2, 1979:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim this, the Second day of July, 1979, as

## D. J. MITCHELL DAY

in South Dakota, and I respectfully urge my fellow citizens to pay him honor on this day for his Thirty-Four years of service to the State.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, on this Second Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

By:

  
J. D. Vort, Deputy

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